

Nine-year-old Vendula from Vésky (near Uherské Hradiště) likes handball¹ very much. She answers Jump questions.

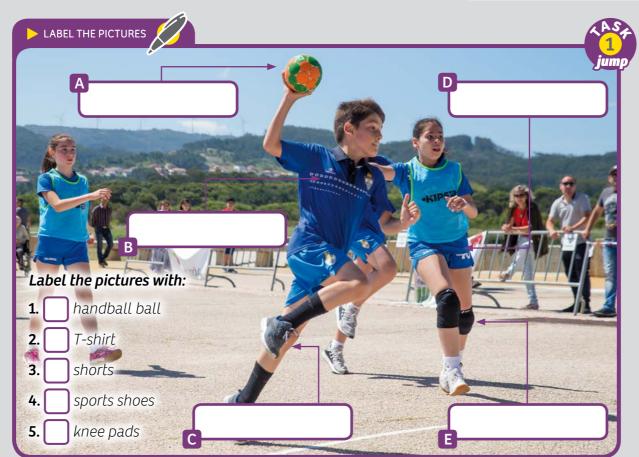
- How do you play handball?
- There are two teams and two goals². We usually play in a sports hall with a handball ball. You throw the ball to the other players in your team. You can use your hands, head, chest³ or knees. But you cannot kick the ball with your feet. There is a 6-metre zone in front of each goal. Only the goalkeeper⁴ can be inside. When you want to score⁵ a goal, you throw the ball from outside this zone. Each game has two 30-minute periods⁶.

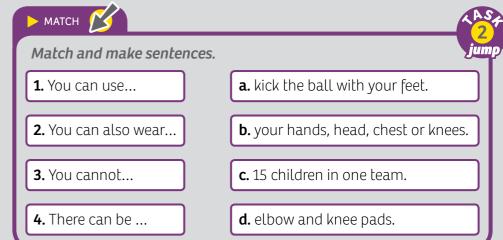
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- **?** How often do you go to handball practice?
- *I go to handball practice three times* a week. And we go to a tournament¹³ once a month. We play with teams from our region, South Moravia.
- **?** Why do you like playing handball?
- My good friend plays handball, too. And it's a good sport to make new friends. I also like handball training camps. But I don't like getting up early in the morning when we go to a tournament...

- How many players are there in a team?
- There is one goalkeeper, two wingers⁷, and two or three backs8. But there can be 15 children, boys and girls, in one team. They don't play all the time – some players wait on the bench⁹ to take their turn¹⁰.
- What is your role in the team?
- I'm usually a winger, but sometimes I'm a back, too.
- **?** How do you win a game?
- The team that scores the most* goals wins the game.
- What do you need to play handball?
- The ball, a T-shirt, skirt or shorts, and indoor sports shoes. You can also wear elbow¹¹ and knee pads¹².
- **LANGUAGE NOTE** * much / many more **the most**





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▶ VOCABULARY

- ¹ handball ['hændbɔ:l] házená | ² goal [gəʊl] branka
- ³ **chest** [tʃest] hrudník | ⁴ **goalkeeper** [ˈgəʊlki:pə] brankář
- * to score [skɔ:] střelit | 6 period ['pɪəriəd] poločas
- winger [ˈwɪŋə] křídlo | 8 back [bæk] spojka
- ⁹ bench [bentʃ] střídačka | ¹⁰ to take their turn [teɪk ðeə tɜːn]
- až na ně přijde řada | ¹¹ elbow [ˈelbəʊ] loket ¹² pad [pæd] – chránič | ¹³ tournament [ˈtʊənəmənt] – turnaj

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